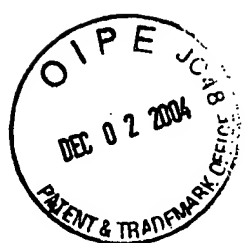


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : December 2, 2004
H. Etoh, et al : Group Art No.: 2134
Serial No. 09/772,373 : Examiner: A. L. Nalven
Filed: January 30, 2001 : IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
3173 Cedar Road
Title: MEMORY DEVICE, STACK Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
PROTECTION SYSTEM, COMPUTER SYSTEM, COMPILER, STACK
PROTECTION METHOD, STORAGE MEDIUM
AND PROGRAM TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on October 2, 2004 will now expire on December 2, 2004. A check in the amount of

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\$430.00 is enclosed for payment of the two month extension.
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Respectfully submitted,

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